

# DEFENSE IN BISHOP CASE

The Prisoner Makes an Excellent Witness on the Stand.

## A BETTER IMPRESSION

The Case Will Hardly Go to the Jury Before Wednesday Night—Argument by Counsel for Defense and Prosecution To-Day and To-Morrow.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 16.—From every point to-day's session has been decidedly the most interesting since the Bishop trial began. Court opened at 9 o'clock, and as at the previous session, every available space in the courtroom was occupied by the great throng of the curious. It was the defense's turn. The State rested its case Saturday afternoon, and this morning the defense opened with its testimony. As has been intimated, the defense set up the plea of self-defense and all the testimony offered by Bishop's counsel will be directed toward supporting that plea.

Mrs. Meyer, at whose home Miss Schults and Miss Wilson first met the defendant the evening of the murder, was the first witness, and there was a ripple of suppressed excitement in the courtroom as Bishop's name was called to follow her. Bishop made a good witness. He told his version of the tragedy without faltering and without hesitation, and he bore the ordeal of a cross-examination without weakness. The defense has a direct testimony which is a declaration under oath that Wilson, his victim, struck him three blows on the head, one of them bringing him to his knees, before he (Bishop) fired the fatal shot. It is quite certain that the jury will not get the case before Wednesday.

The substance of Mrs. Meyer's testimony was that Bishop went to the Wilson home at the invitation of Miss Ada Wilson, a daughter of the dead man; that Miss Wilson was very anxious to meet Bishop, and that this anxiety on the part of the young woman was the cause of Bishop's going to the Wilson home. Therefore, the defense was indirectly responsible for her father's death. Mrs. Meyer also stated that Bishop came to her home after the tragedy, and showed her a bruised place on his forehead and a knot on his head. He said that these injuries were the result of blows inflicted.

Bishop's testimony was long drawn out and his plea of self-defense was well sustained. He admitted the killing, but said that he had tried to release himself from the clutches of Wilson, and every time he would attempt to get out of the house Wilson would strike him with a stick, which was in evidence. Bishop declared that Wilson struck him three times, and the last lick felled him. As he arose, Wilson forced him to the wall, and as Wilson was in the act of striking the fourth blow, defendant shot. Mrs. Bishop, his wife, and the other character witnesses were introduced.

Miss Lena Schults was the next witness. She corroborated every statement that Bishop made. There is no question but that Bishop stands in a better light than he did on Saturday. His testimony that of Miss Schults has made a decided impression in the prisoner's favor. The argument in the case will, in all probability begin to-morrow afternoon. The case will hardly go to the jury before Wednesday afternoon.

**IN DURHAM**  
A Special Ovation Tendered Fuller on Account of Depot Bill.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 16.—Durham gave Hon. Jones Fuller, the representative for this county in the Legislature, when he came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday, quite an ovation at the depot, because he had gotten through his bill to force the railroads to build a union depot here.

He has played a strong card for Durham support and his friends will tender him a grand banquet at the Hotel Carolina Friday night. The bill for the depot will be laid, and at which several prominent State officers and officials will be present.

Mr. Fuller is the local attorney here for the Southern Railway. Now with standing this publication, those familiar with conditions think possibly we are hallowing before we get out of the woods, and that this enactment of the Legislature will not affect the proceedings pending in the Federal Court, where it will probably remain for several years.

The remains of A. N. Dossett, of the United States Navy, who was killed in an accident on the battleship Massachusetts, January 10th, off Porto Rico, arrived here today, and were escorted to the soldiers' plot in the cemetery by three members of each of the two military companies as pall-bearers.

H. G. Herndon, a prominent furniture dealer and undertaker, is dead, after a few days' illness, with pneumonia, and his remains were buried today in family burying-ground south of the city. Deceased was aged about seventy and had the reputation of being the hardest worker in the county.

The fight is here about amending the charter of the city so as to let each ward elect its own councilman, which some think would result in a negro on the board. The city fathers, who requested this change, were in session tonight to reconsider it. It is evident any such action will be strenuously fought by the citizens of the city generally.

The question has been mooted, but yet undecided, that the negro can vote in the May municipal election, being only disfranchised in State and county elections under the new Constitution. This being looked after, the Legislature will be asked to pass a special act to put city voters upon the same plane as State and county.

**DR. BLACKWELL LEAVES**  
He Declines to Reconsider His Resignation at Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILMINGTON, N. C., February 16.—Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, this city, after most careful consideration for the past several days, has decided to withdraw his resignation and that he would accept the call to the First Church at Norfolk. The committee made this report to the con-

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gregation at the morning service, and the resignation was accepted under unanimous protest.

Dr. Blackwell expects to leave for his new home at Norfolk on or before April 1st. His departure will be a loss to this community and to the Baptist ministry of the State. Citizens of all denominations, classes and kind regret his resignation. No pastor in Wilmington is more universally popular.

## IN GREENSBORO

Empire Steel and Iron Works Forced to Bank Its Fires.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 16.—For the third time this winter the Empire Steel and Iron Works here have been compelled to bank its fires. This time the trouble is caused by inability to mine ore at Wilson's Mills, on account of water and mud. Most of the work is on top of the ground, and the incessant rains have flooded the flat surface so that work cannot be carried on. The ore from these beds continues to improve in quality. Fifty tons a day was the estimate for the iron works, made by the superintendent, but its output continues to increase. On Thursday and Friday it had reached 60 tons, and on Saturday before closing down the highest record of 74 tons was reached.

While the works are stopped Superintendent Prosser will investigate the old ore hill property to see if ore cannot be obtained there.

Last week Secretary Hunter, of the Associated Boards of Trade of North Carolina, received a notice from the Associated Railways that a committee from that body would confer with a like committee of the Associated Boards, with a view to adjustment of the complaints of the railroads against the State of North Carolina, any time they might name after March 1st. President of the Association John W. Hanes has notified Secretary Hunter to request a conference on February 25th at the latest.

It seems that the purpose of the association is to know what the railroads propose to do before the Legislature adjourns, and delay the conference until after March 1st would defeat this object.

**Storm at Wilson.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILSON, N. C., Feb. 16.—Wilson is in the midst of one of the most severe storms of years. For the past hour the gale has been terrific. The roof of the Wells-Whithead Tobacco Company has been blown off, and their stock damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. At this time it is impossible to learn of other damage.

## WAS WORK OF A MISCREANT

Southern Train May Have Been Wrecked for Purpose of Being Robbed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 16.—The Southern Railway authorities are making every possible effort to apprehend the person who wrecked the New York and Florida express train over the road shortly past midnight Saturday night at Ravensworth, ten miles southwest of here, which resulted in the killing of Engineer Thomas J. Purvis and Walter W. W. Borden, express messenger, of Washington, slightly bruised.

The engine and tender, which were thrown down the embankment, are still buried in the mud. The postal car was completely overturned and the combination baggage and smoker was thrown from the track.

The three sleepers remained unmolested, and but few of the passengers were aware of the fact that a wreck had occurred.

The presumption is that the dead engineer noticed that the switch light was not burning, he evidently applied the emergency brake and closed his throttle, bringing the train to a stop of almost within its own length. Otherwise the result might have been appalling. The position, however, was in running order, the engineer evidently not having time to reverse it.

## DEATH OF COL.

JOHN R. WADDY  
Postmaster of Norfolk, Recently Reappointed After a Long Hard Fight.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 16.—Colonel John R. Waddy, postmaster of Norfolk, died at his home at 6 o'clock this evening after being unconscious for six hours.

The report was current all morning that Colonel John R. Waddy could not live. Colonel Waddy had been a resident of Norfolk for nearly twenty years. He came here from Eastville, where he was born sixty-nine years ago, and reared, to accept a position in a government service as marine clerk in the Custom House. From there, he went into the service of the Norfolk and Western Railroad as superintendent of the elevator. While occupying that place he was appointed to the postoffice, the position to which he was recently reappointed after a hard contest against four or five other applicants. He had been sworn in, and there will now be another contest.

Colonel Waddy was educated at the Virginia Military Institute. He was in the United States army before the war, but resigned and served throughout the war in the Confederate army. Colonel Waddy leaves a large family, six daughters and two sons. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, from which his family will obtain \$3000. Besides his home, he had a small estate in real estate, not to exceed \$5000 in value. In case of the death of a postmaster, the duties on his bond are expected to administer the office till the government shall appoint a new officer for the proper conduct of the office and for the safety of the money and the property of the government.

## OPERATION NECESSARY

Four-Year-Old in Charles City Given to Swallowing the Wrong Thing.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLES CITY COURTHOUSE, VA., February 16.—The son of Rev. J. C. Cornick, who swallowed a penny on Sunday last, and was relieved, found a chance to get at some of the corn extracted, which lodged in his throat, causing him much pain. Not being able to remove the obstruction, his father took him to Norfolk for medical treatment, where a surgical operation was performed.

The little fellow's throat had to be slit open, and the grain of corn extracted. This is the third time the child has swallowed the wrong thing. He is in the neighborhood of four years of age, and seems to have developed an unusual proclivity for swallowing foreign substances.

Mr. W. B. Craig, who has been spending some days with his son, Mr. J. B. Craig, has left for his home in Kentucky. Young Mr. Craig had been in bad health for a year from the effects of fever, which he contracted at his home in this county.

Mr. Bowling Blackwell, a renowned fox hunter in these parts, had a most exciting chase in the "Cote" House neighborhood on Friday 13th instant. He hunted his own pack and was also joined by the pack of the Cotmans, in all, about thirty dogs. For nearly an hour, they made "the welkin sing," but for some reason, (a good one, no doubt), the fox got off.

## THREE YEARS FOR MURDER.

Four Men Sentenced at the Same Time in Dickenson County.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., Feb. 16.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Hawkins, Floyd Stanton, Patrick Crabtree and Grover Crabtree, tried in the County Court of Dickenson County, Virginia, at Clintwood, recently, the defendants were found guilty of attempted murder and were sentenced to three years each in the Virginia Penitentiary.

On the 12th day of October last, Hawkins and his associates hid by the roadside and shot at William Bartley, but missed him and hit his wife, who was mounted on the horse being driven. Bartley was then on the way home from a shooting affray in which he had shot John Crabtree, a kinsman of Patrick and Grover Crabtree. This affair followed closely after the shooting of Sheriff Stanley of Dickenson County by a brother of William Bartley. For a time it looked as though a prolonged feud might result.

## BIG WIRELESS STATION

Government will Erect Extensive Plant at Cape Henry.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 16.—The government will shortly erect at Cape Henry the greatest wireless telegraph station in the world. It is regarded as highly

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## COLONEL HOGE'S FUNERAL

His Brother, Daniel Hoge, Fainted and was in a Critical Condition.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSBURG, VA., Feb. 16.—At the funeral of Colonel J. Hampton Hoge yesterday Daniel Hoge, brother of the deceased, fainted for a while it was thought he would die. His condition is improved to-day, and he is out of danger. The family of Colonel Hoge have received telegrams of sympathy from President Roosevelt, Senator Hanna and other prominent people.

The remains of Colonel John Hampton Hoge were brought to Blacksburg, his old home, from Roanoke to-day and interred. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and were conducted by Rev. T. F. McGee, pastor of the Blacksburg Baptist Church, who was assisted by Rev. W. D. Keene, of the M. E. Church, and Rev. Arthur Robotham, of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Roanoke. At 2:30 o'clock the body was interred in the beautiful cemetery on the brow of the Allegheny Mountains.

All Blacksburg turned out to pay their respects to all that was mortal of their former neighbor and old friend. The pall-bearers were W. A. Pender, R. E. Scott, Harvey T. Hall, A. M. Nelson, W. F. Penn, J. W. Hartwell and John R. Johnson.

## DANVILLE BOY MISSING

Twelve-Year-Old Son of C. W. Walters Has Disappeared.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., February 16.—The citizens of North Danville are very much exercised to-night over the mysterious disappearance of Johnnie, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. C. W. Walters, a prominent tobaccoist of this city. He left home with his sister for school this morning before 9 o'clock, and at the entrance to the school asked his sister to take his umbrella and books in, but she would not do so, and he went to take his position in line at another entrance. He has not been seen since, and no trace can be found. His mother is almost frantic with grief, and the most diligent search has failed to reveal the slightest clue. Parties have been organized, and are scouring the surrounding country.

Captain Johns Crittendon Ill.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 16.—Captain Thomas W. Johns, formerly a resident of Richmond, is critically ill at his home at Appomattox. He is eighty-four years of age.

## ELOPEMENT IN DANVILLE SOCIETY

Miss Clyde Cobb the Bride of Capt. Howard Davidson.

Both Well Known.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., February 16.—News has just been received here of the elopement Saturday from Greensboro of Miss Clyde Cobb and Captain Howard Davidson, both of this city. The affair is very romantic, and both of the young people belong to the best society. Miss Cobb left Danville about a week ago to pay a visit to a friend in Greensboro. On Saturday she left Greensboro to spend the day with Mrs. W. O. Spencer in Winston. At the latter place she was joined by Captain Davidson and Mr. Roland Hill, where application was made for a marriage license. This was refused then in Winston, so the two left for Rock Hill, S. C., where they were married Sunday morning, returning to this city last night.


Miss Cobb is the daughter of Mr. H. A. Cobb, manager of the American Tobacco Company's plant here, and was one of the favorites in the younger society set, being only seventeen years old. Captain Davidson is musical instructor at the Danville Military Institute and is from Catlettsburg, Ky. The match was disapproved by the young lady's parents on account of the extreme youth of the couple, the groom being only twenty-two years old. The affair has been the subject of much conversation among the people, as it was quite unexpected. They will make their home at the bride's parents for the present.

The recently enacted sidewalk ordinance, which prohibits the merchants from displaying their goods on the sidewalk and which several ineffectual efforts have been made by them to have repealed, has aroused their indignation and they insist upon its enforcement to the letter, and as a consequence all steps leading to doors and platforms on the side streets of the tobacco warehouses have been ordered removed. It was understood that the National Committee of the City Council have favorably considered repealing the ordinance, so as to allow the merchants two feet, but as they have not yet been so aggressive will not favor the repeal.

There will be a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League to-morrow night to consider what action they shall take in reference to a local option election. A recent ruling by some judge is that as soon as the election carries dry the saloons must close immediately, and some of the Anti-Saloon people favor not holding the election until they are in the license of the saloon people expire.

Rev. Charles N. Crittendon, the millionaire evangelist, who is known all over the country on account of the Crittendon homes he has built here, has just closed one of the most successful revivals at the Main-Street Methodist Church held here for a long time. Mr. Crittendon is a very forcible speaker and intense-ly earnest.

The German that was to have been given by the Danville Gorman Club last Friday will be given next Friday evening. This will be the last one of the season, and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.



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